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SUBJECT: REACTIVATION OF NETHERLANDS ASTRONOMY SATELLITE
(ANS)

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1. NASA HAS NOT REPEAT NOT REACTIVATED ANS AS APPARENTLY
REPORTED IN DUTCH PRESS. NASA AND DUTCH SCIENTISTS DID
DISCUSS POSSIBLE USE OF SATELLITE FOR A SHORT OBSERVATION
PROGRAM IN MARCH 1976 AT NASA EXPENSE. THIS TENTATIVE
IDEA, SINCE ABANDONED DUE LOGISTICAL AND COST DIFFICULTIES,
MAY HAVE BEEN BASIS FOR DUTCH PRESS REPORTS.

2. ALL OPTIONS UNDER JOINT CONSIDERATION FOR FUTURE
SATELLITE OPERATIONS (CONTINUATION IN SCAN MODE, RETIREMENT,
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OR TERMINATION) ARE WITHIN THE GUIDELINES GIVEN THE DUTCH

PARTICIPANTS BY STATE SECRETARY KLEIN AT THE TIME OF HIS
DECISION LAST FALL NOT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO
EXTEND ANS OPERATIONS. INGERSOLL

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